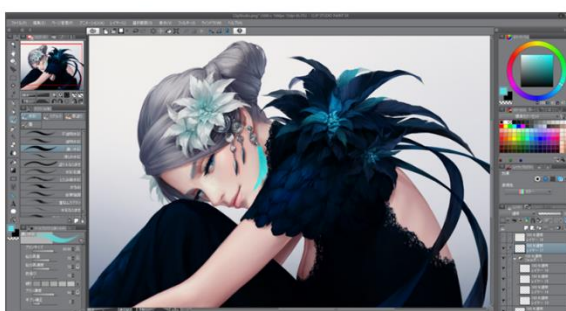


**“Clip Studio Paint” sponsors worldwide creator contest “World Manga Senbatsu”;
presents free 3-month Clip Studio Paint EX licenses to applicants.**

Celsys,Inc sponsors “World Manga Senbatsu,” a manga contest aimed at creators around the world.

World Manga Senbatsu site

<https://manga-senbatsu.nicomanga.jp/en>



The “World Manga Senbatsu” is a manga contest held for the past 28 years by Niconico Manga, ComicWalker, and Kochi prefecture’s “Manga Kingdom Tosa promotion council,” and the administrators of the annual “National High School Manga Championship.” The contest has a High School Student Category (1-page manga) and two open categories (1 or multi-page manga), each with different requirements, themes, and formats, and will be open to entries worldwide.

As a sponsor, Celsys will present free, three month licenses of their manga creation software “Clip Studio Paint EX” to all survey respondents to use in their entries. Additionally, Grand Prize winners will receive a copy of “Clip Studio Paint EX,” and Prize for Excellence winners will receive a copy of “Clip Studio Paint PRO.”

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https://jp.surveymonkey.com/r/mangasenbatsu_en

World Manga Senbatsu

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| Application | September 4 (Sun) – December 1 (Sun) 2019 23:59 (JST) |
| Themes | High School Student Category (1-page manga) Fantastic!/Cool! |
| | Open Category (1-page manga) Making a Comeback/Revival |
| | Open Category (Story manga) *No theme |
| Requirements | High School Student Category Contestants must be between 15 – 19 years of age as of April 2, 2019 Contestants must be students enrolled in an educational institution (any country) |
| | Open Category Participation is open to anyone (including high school students) |
| Results | Preliminary Round: Late January 2020 Final Round: March 7th (Sat), 2020 |
| Official site | https://manga-senbatsu.nicomanga.jp/en |

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